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Sent: Thur 1/7/2016 2:06:16 PM
Subject: RE: U&O FIP: Staff Level Drafts

Hi Jody,

Alfreda also posed the same question from Minnie, here is the response Carl provided...

In answer to Minnie's question, no one representing the Ute Tribe participated directly in the Deseret settlement talks as they were confidential between EPA, Deseret, and the groups that appealed EPA's operating permit. However, you (Alfreda) and Sara Laumann briefed Jeremy Patterson on the proposed settlement agreement and we had the D.C. meeting with Rollie and Councilman Small to discuss the proposed settlement agreement.

As far as the enforcement settlements you mention, this was not an enforcement settlement, so there were no penalties associated with this agreement.

Thanks,

Dee

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Hi Dee,

I have not heard back from Jan yet. I will reach out to her again.

On a different topic, on the EPA/Ute Tribe/DAQ coordination call this morning, Minnie asked me whether the tribal business committee or other members of the tribe were involved in the settlement agreement for the Deseret power plant. She said there seemed to be pieces missing from the settlement, specifically funds for air quality projects.

I am familiar with the Qwestar/QEP enforcement action that provided \$350,000 in a Tribal Clean Air Trust Fund. Can you let me know how the tribe was informed and/or involved in the Deseret settlement agreement.

Thanks,

Jody

From: Rothery, Deirdre
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Hi Jody,

If you have not already heard back from Jan, please reach out to her.

Thanks,

Dee

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Thanks for this information Jan.

I have a clarifying question based on my review of the CRA guidance located here:

<http://intranet.epa.gov/actiondp/documents/craguidance15-10-15.pdf>

“The CRA exempts the following types of rules from the definition of rule:

Rules of particular applicability, which are rules that name the specific entities that are subject to the rule. For example, a rule that names and imposes a requirement on only Acme Manufacturing is a rule of particular applicability.”

Ex. 5 - Deliberative Process

Please let us know your thoughts, thank you!

Jody

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Claudia,

Thanks very much for sending this. I'll start taking a look tomorrow.

Meanwhile, for you and Jody, I have a little information I promised you concerning applicability of the Congressional Review Act provision to an Agency final rule signed in August or September of 2016.

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By the way, there used to be an OGC attorney who specialized in CRA provisions, but she retired two weeks ago. Not sure who will take up that work in her absence.

Jan

From: Smith, Claudia
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Jan,

As promised last week, attached are some recent staff level drafts of the proposed Federal Register Notice and Technical Support Document for the Federal Implementation Plan for Existing Oil and Natural Gas Well Production Facilities on the Uintah and Ouray Indian Reservation in Utah, Docket ID EPA-R08-OAR-2015-0709, so that you can familiarize yourself with the proposed rulemaking. Please keep in mind that we are still in the process of addressing internal regional and headquarters staff level comments.

If you have any questions, feel free to contact me.

Thank you,

Claudia

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